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WATER

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WATER IS

*The seed of life
Demanded beyond all wants
Essential for life
Smooth like Jazz
Like the heart- you need it to live
Something to share with others
Peaceful
H2O
The source of new beginnings
The mother of land
The mother of life
The world's beating heart
Our life or our death
Beautiful, especially the waves and tides
The world's wealth*

IT GIVES

*Forgiveness
Hope to all who have it
Energy
Birth to everything we know of earth
Life to everything
Happiness
Minerals
Strength
Peace and harmony to our lives
Birth to new life*

IT UNDERSTANDS

*Its important role in the world
That in order to be free you must give as much as you
take
Our need to bond as one
The meaning of the Future
It understands us even if we can't do the same
What is truly precious
Every ones needs
Which way to go
It's purpose on earth's land*

IT SOUNDS LIKE

*The rushing flow of goodness
Rain fall
The beach
A ripple of laughter
The rush of the sea
The rush of a river
A raging power
A roar from a lion as it falls from the tallest cliff;
the tiny tapping of a kitten's feet across the kitchen
floor
Raindrops
Ocean waves
Refreshing Peace
The falling of rain to the destruction of thunder
The shrill of a mother's prayer*

IT NEEDS

*No contamination
Our help to survive
To be cleaned
People to drink it
Our protection
To be filtered
Selfless thoughts of care
Respect*

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WATER

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*IT WILL NEVER
Hold you the same way twice
Kill
Be sold
Be forgotten
Be replaceable
Betray us
Last forever- if we keep the pace we're at
Run away*

*IT BRINGS
Hope to new life
Silence
Pools for fun
Health and healing
It brings us back to reality
Nourishment to animals and plants
Life into the world
Purity into madness
Forgiveness to the world*

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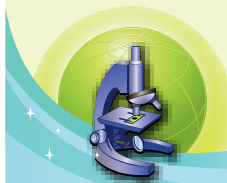
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